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Amendments to the Specification:

After numbered paragraph 0011 please add the following paragraphs, as shown

below:

Figure 1a is an enlarged perspective view of a slider of the collapsible gazebo

frame of Figure 1;

Figure 1b is an enlarged perspective view of another slider of the collapsible

gazebo frame of Figure 1;

Please amend numbered paragraph 0015, as shown below:

The corner support members 112 rest on the surface of the ground. The scissor

assemblies 130 are each coupled to a different pair of corner support members and can be

extended and retracted. Each of the scissor assembly sliders 120 are slidingly coupled a

different corner support member as illustrated in Figures 1 and 1a. The scissor assembly

sliders are used to extend and retract the scissor assemblies coupled to their respective corner

support members. That is, by sliding a scissor assembly slider along its corner support

member, a user can extend and retract the respective scissor assemblies.

Please amend numbered paragraph 0016, as shown below:

In the canopy support frame 152, the canopy support members 143 are each

coupled to a different corner support member. The canopy frame joints 148 which join the two

portions of the canopy support members, the inner canopy support member 140 and the outer

canopy support member 145, can be placed in a locked position to make the canopy support

frame rigid. Each canopy frame slider 125 is slidingly coupled to a different corner support

member. Each canopy frame slider is also coupled to a different canopy support member by

the canopy frame extenders 150 as illustrated in Figures 1 and 1a. Upward movement of a

given canopy frame slider causes the respective canopy frame extender to apply force to the

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respective canopy frame joint, thereby bringing the inner canopy support member and the outer canopy support member into linear alignment. The outer and inner canopy support members can be locked in linear alignment by locking the canopy frame slider in an upward position.